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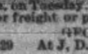

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DOMINION PREMIERSHIP.

The Claims of Leading Prominent Conservatives Considered.

Mr. Blake as Leader of the Liberal Party, Unsuccessful.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 21, 1886.

The uneasiness prevailing in political circles on both sides of the House for some weeks in reference to the health of Sir John Macdonald, has been dispelled by the premier being once more restored to comparative health, a fact that must, from a purely selfish point of view, have been gratifying to Canadians generally. Neither Conservatives or Liberals are, as yet, prepared to meet the questions which his removal from the stage would at once bring to the front. It is the misfortune of great men that they can leave no heirs of those personal qualities which have enabled them to lead and rule their generation; Sir John's personality, like that of Beaconsfield, or Bismarck, has been so overshadowing as to leave, even to his chief followers, little chance of filling the eye of the Dominion, or obtaining any greater influence than that of sectional or local leaders. Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Chapleau, for instance, represent between them that large portion of the French Canadians who are loyal to Confederation. In like manner Mr. Bowell represents the Orangemen of the Dominion, and Mr. Costigan the Irish Catholics. It is needless to mention other names, but any one looking through the list of Cabinet Ministers, and even of prominent Conservative M. P.s not in the Cabinet, can easily see that none of them—with the single exception perhaps of Mr. Thomas White—possess any influence with the party as a whole, however powerful they may be in a particular section of it. Mr. White's position is peculiar. A native, and till his accession to office, a resident and large newspaper proprietor in the province of Quebec, he has for years held a prominent position among the English-speaking and Protestant population of that province, and is, to say the least, quite as popular among the French Canadians as any man of his race and creed can be. In Ontario, first in Petersborough and afterwards, in Hamilton, he spent many of the best years of his life, and he now represents one of the most thriving agricultural counties—that of Dufferin. Holding, as he does, an office in the Cabinet which brings him before the public eye, he has, during the last nine months, by his vigorous and energetic, yet cautious and prudent administration of the Northwest, won golden opinions from the men of all creeds and races, and, from the remote corners of the Dominion, who have had business to transact with what is perhaps the most important department of the public service. But though well started on the road to Dominion reputation and influence, Mr. White has not yet attained to the full measure of his strength. His acceptance of office is as yet too recent for the electorate of the Dominion to have fully realized his capabilities. The same remark will apply in a still greater degree to Mr. Thompson, whose speech on the Riel question has stamped him as unquestionably the greatest orator and logician on the Conservative side of the House, but whose department gives little opportunity of bringing into general notice any qualities he may possess either as an administrator or party tactician.

Nor are the Liberals better prepared than the Conservatives to take office in the event of Sir John Macdonald's removal either by death or long continued disease. They, it is true, would have a recognized leader, while the Conservatives would have to find one, and that, under ordinary circumstances, would be a strong point in their favor. But a leader, who, to obtain a few deserters from his opponent—and those merely private soldiers—has just compelled twice their number of his best men, including several officers, to vote against him can scarcely be considered an able general, whatever he may be as an orator and a man. Time and part discipline may do much towards healing the discord caused by Mr. Blake's action during the recent debate on Riel's execution, but neither time nor discipline will ever give to the Liberals of the Dominion that confidence in Mr. Blake's political discernment without which no man can aspire to be a leader of men. If, then, the Conservatives would, in the event of Sir John's removal, be without a leader, the Liberals would have to depose theirs and elect another, and for both purpose time is needed.

In speaking of Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Chapleau merely as French Canadian leaders I by no means intended to ignore the claims of statesmen of that race to the highest position in the gift of the Canadian people. Confederation is now nearly nineteen years old, and during the whole of that period the Premier has been of British race. It is safe to say that had it not been for those special qualities of Sir John Macdonald which place him on a pedestal above and beyond his followers and colleagues, Sir George Cartier would certainly have led the whole Conservative party whether in or out of office, from the establishment of the Dominion to his death. But the position of Sir George Cartier was widely different from that of either Sir Hector Langevin or Mr. Chapleau. To begin with, he was one man; they are two. He was the undisputed chief of the whole of the French wing of the Conservative party; they are rival leaders of different sections of that wing. Then, too, in his day, the French Conservatives formed a much larger proportion of the whole strength of the party than they do to-day; and that proportion is likely to be still further decreased as the population of Manitoba, the Northwestern Territories and British Columbia increases. Again whatever permanent defection from the Conservative ranks this Riel excitement may cause it will all lessen the proportionate weight of the French wing, while the party gains from this cause, which will, I am convinced, far outnumber the losses, will all be in the English speaking provinces. So that although as a matter of justice the next Conservative Premier ought; *ceteris paribus*, to be a French Canadian, I do not see how either of these two gentlemen will be able to put in a claim. They are too nearly equal for it to be likely that one would consent to yield his pretensions to the other. Sir Hector is the abler parliamentarian, Mr. Chapleau the better speaker. Sir Hector is a man of tireless industry, unsurpassed in accuracy and attention to details, while Mr. Chapleau has a dashing and fearless courage, which wins the admiration alike of friends and foes. Sir Hector has the plodding and painstaking habits which business men admire—Mr. Chapleau's vivacious temperament and frank yet courteous manner make friends at once of all who meet him. And lastly, Sir Hector's position in the Cabinet has caused him to be much more widely known than his rival; though in personal magnetism of mien and bearing, Mr. Chapleau is unquestionably his superior.

Any disquisition on this subject that neglected to mention the claims of Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley, would remind one of the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet omitted. Both of these statesmen have the very strongest claims to lead the party—claims I admit superior to those of any of the men who now compose the Cabinet, provided they themselves desire the position. But Sir Leonard's, delicate health has compelled his retirement from active political life, and being only a few years younger than Sir John, it is scarcely likely that he could be induced to exchange the dignified and well-earned ease of his Lieutenant-Governorship for the worrying cares and ceaseless anxieties of the Premiership. As for Sir Charles, although I am well aware that in saying so I differ from the general belief on this subject, I believe his ambition points in quite another direction, and that, ere long, we shall see him a candidate for the Imperial Parliament. In what other way can his sudden retirement from the Canadian Cabinet and his acceptance of the comparatively subordinate position of High Commissioner to England, be satisfactorily explained! In the present transition state of English politics, Sir Charles Tupper is just the man to make his mark. Edward Jenkins, of Ginx's Baby renown, was M. P. for Dundee while Agent-General of Canada under the Mackenzie administration, so why should not Sir Charles have a seat in the Commons, or even in the Imperial Cabinet, while retaining his Canadian Commissionership?

It is useless to speculate on what might have been, yet in thus writing of Sir Charles Tupper, I cannot resist the temptation to wonder as to the effect on British politics if Sir John, after his defeat here in 1873, had gone to England and entered Parliament, and the Cabinet of his *alter ego*, the late Lord Beaconsfield. Of one thing we may be certain, viz., that were Sir John at the helm of state, the conspiracy for the dissolution of the Empire would either never have been formed, or would long since have been broken up. Mr. Parnell's noble band of patriots would have melted away before our Premier's persuasive powers as the icy fetters of the Ottawa melt before the genial sunshine of the spring. But this was not to be. *Diis aliter visum*—and England's loss has been Canada's gain.

But this is a digression, and returning to our subject, permit me to observe that the object of this article is not to indicate a merely personal preference for any individual politician as the future leader of the Conservative party, or to advocate the claims of any man. I have endeavored in these letters merely to give written form and expression to opinions we daily hear advanced in conversation, and to state as fairly and clearly as I am able, not so much the claims of the chances of the several men who now stand in the foremost rank of Canadian Conservatism. But politics, after all, is a game in which the holders of the best cards do not always win. The element of chance can never be entirely eliminated. The accidental presence of one man at Ottawa and the absence or transient illness of another, may upset the most carefully laid schemes and calculations of probabilities. Napoleon traced his loss of the battle of Leipsic and the long train of disasters which followed that defeat, to an attack of biliousness produced by a badly cooked and greasy mutton chop served to him by a drunken cook. The condition of his stomach affected his brain on the morning of the combat and rendered him incapable of his usual wonderful combinations. If, on that fatal morning, the cook's brandy bottle had been broken or stolen, the clear brain and lightning stroke of the modern Charlemagne would have crushed the Czar and Kaiser in that dreadful battle of the Emperors. Wellington would never have crossed the Pyrenees, there would have been no advance of Russians, Prussians, Austrians and English, on Paris, no surrender at Fontainebleau and no exile to Elba. So much for those unconsidered and seemingly trivial incidents, which far oftener than, we are aware of confound the most elaborate projects, disappoint the most careful calculations, change the whole course of men's lives, and frequently alter the destiny of dynasties and nations.

Let me add a few observations on the effect on the Dominion at large, of such a national calamity as the death of enforced retirement, through illness, of Sir John Macdonald. I use the term national calamity advisedly, for no other words can, to my mind, express what such an event would produce. It is true, as a general proposition, that no man ever dies without leaving some one to supply his place. But as we find in private life the untimely death of a father or mother often changes for the worse the prospects in life of the children left behind, so to a great extent would it be with this young Dominion of ours, whose jarring factions and sectional jealousies still need Sir John's skilful hand to conciliate and combine. Every additional year of his life and rule is a year spent in consolidating and knitting together the loosely-joined a sparsely populated provinces of which our confederation is composed. The life work of Sir John and the obstacles he encounters are in fact much the same as those of Bismarck in Germany. Both have to deal with ancient and deeply seated animosities—religious, local and racial—the task of both is to consolidate and build up a nation out of these hostile, jealous elements. Both have thus far succeeded, though by different means, but in both cases it yet remains to be seen whether when they have run their course, their work, like that of Cavour in Italy, or Cromwell in England, it will, for lack of capable successors, prove a brief and brilliant dream of glory and greatness unfulfilled. *Finis opus coronabit*—the end will crown the work. A.S.F.

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PARNELL'S PLATFORM.

Negotiations Between Gladstone and Chamberlain not Approved by Parnell.

Parnellite Opposition to a Foreign Authority—Threatened Rupture Delayed.

London dispatches announce that the Parnellites have resolved to oppose Gladstone's Home Rule Bill if Chamberlain's Irish representation amendment is incorporated in it. Mr. Parnell is awaiting the issue of pending negotiations between Gladstone and Chamberlain on this point, with the determination to expose the true nature of the transaction as he regards it, should it be in favor of Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSAL

as understood by Mr. Parnell, is to continue the Irish representation at Westminster on the basis of Imperial control of the Irish Legislature. In other words, the principle of retention is to carry with it the right of appeal to Westminster by Irish members from the acts of the native Parliament, thus creating the English body sole arbitrators of Irish legislation. Mr. Parnell contends that an Irish Parliament subjected to this power would prove itself incapable of the functions of government. Instead of having an independent native Parliament, Ireland would be exposed to the dangers inseparable from a native legislative body subject to a foreign authority capable of being influenced by the native minority to override the decisions of the majority.

PARNELL REJECTS THE PLAN.

Mr. Parnell rejects the whole plan. His lieutenants, one and all, are dead against it. They denounce it as a bribe to the minority to take their disputes to London, and there influence the Imperial body to reverse the deliberate act of the Parliament of Ireland. It is urged by friends of Chamberlain's scheme that provisos may be inserted in the bill guarding against the evils referred to. The Parnellites reply that no provisos worth the paper they are written on can be given in such a case. The spirit and intention of the bill as it stands is to create an

INDEPENDENT IRISH PARLIAMENT,

free from vexations interference at the hands of the Imperial Legislature. Chamberlain's amendment is directly opposed to this. It establishes the principal of subordination and this destroys the scheme. Mr. Gladstone has stated to personal friends that his immediate object is to delay, if he can, a final rupture with Chamberlain. He requires, if he can get it, a fortnight or more to arouse the public feeling thoroughly on the home rule question. Everything else failing, it is inferred, that the country will be presented with the plain alternative of accepting this bill and supporting him to the end against every obstacle or facing the disruption of the party.

THREATS TO SPLIT THE PARTY

have frequently been made by Whigs and the caucus Radicals. The former are at the moment outside the party. The latter are getting out as fast as they can. Gladstone's efforts have been directed to the preservation of unity for the maintenance of Liberal principles and power, to perform Liberal legislation.

GLADSTONE'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. Gladstone has sketched out a programme of English, Scotch and Welsh reforms urgently needed sufficient to tax the energies of the entire party. The Irish question is an episode in the general history of Parliamentary struggle an obstacle standing in the way of reform of more urgent matters at home. Therefore, it must be removed, but its removal is not the end of Liberal labors. It simply clears the way to the beginning. This is Mr. Gladstone's view and a faithful representation of the facts. The country needs to be called back to the true situation, and Mr. Gladstone is manœuvering for the time to do it.

A RICH COUNTRY.

Valuable Discoveries of Quartz made in the Colville Country—Its Relation to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES that the recent quartz discoveries in Eastern Washington Territory in the neighborhood of Colville and in close proximity to the international boundary lines bid fair to make that section one of the richest mineral districts in the Northwest. This country was entirely unprospected until this spring, when the numerous prospectors pouring into the new field disclosed more mineral than had previously been discovered in the Colville country. The first discoveries were made above the Little Dalles. Some thirty locations were made within a radius of three miles, the ores being galena, grey copper, carbonates, etc., many of them running very high in silver. Seventeen claims, all showing over 100-ounce ore, have been located in the vicinity. The Silver Crown shows the largest body of ore of any claim yet discovered in the district. Two of these ledges crop out for a distance of over 1500 feet. A break in the mountain shows the ledges to be as large and as rich five hundred feet from the surface as they are at the surface. The ores in this group are chlorides, black metal, black sulphurets, grey copper, galena and carbonates. Twelve miles from the Silver Crown, a body of very rich ore has been discovered which will be developed this summer. An immense body of galena on Deep creek, about eight miles above the mouth of the creek, has been discovered. The vein is over ten feet in width and of good grade.

Several discoveries have been made between Deep creek and the Pend d'Oreille river, many of the ledges carrying very high grade ore. These mines are nearly all adjacent to the Columbia river, and should the managers of the Canadian Pacific railway carry out the assertion made by them some time ago, this ore can be landed in San Francisco from the mines at the same expense it now requires to land ore in Spokane Falls. The country is well timbered and watered, and everything seems favorable for a prosperous mining camp.

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To-day's Despatches

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Strikes Universal in Chicago—All the Railroads Visited—Employees go Out.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Five hundred striking railroad freight handlers met at the Harrison street viaduct near the west side of the Union passenger depot this morning. Speeches were made by two or three leaders, saying that it was the duty of freight handlers on all Chicago roads to enforce their demands now for shorter hours. Upon the suggestion of some one then in the crowd a number of men started for the Wabash freight yards to urge the men employed there to stop work. The crowd increased in size as it moved, and when it entered the Wabash yards the men there at once began quitting work. From this the crowd increased in size and visited the yards of the Lake Shore, Rock Island, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago and Michigan Central roads, where nearly all of the men stopped work. In the Michigan Central yard ten men refused to quit work, and the police arriving, the crowd was driven from the yard. Freight house men of the Fort Wayne road this morning made a demand for eight hours, and will stop at noon unless their demand is acceded to. Drivers and conductors on the Blue Island avenue lines of the western division of the Car Co., demanded a reduction of their trips from seven to six, confining the working day to eleven hours without decrease in pay. The company acceded without parleying. A hundred men employed by the same company in the extension of their lines struck for eight hours. Freight hands of the St. Paul road stopped at 10 o'clock to-day of their own accord. A crowd of 300 or 400 men marched in a body towards the McCormick reaper works, on the southwestern outskirts with a red flag at the head. The Columbus works are idle to-day, the men having been given a holiday. All the lumber yards, box factories and planing mills in the city are closed down. The owners will take joint action to-night. The large packing houses at the stock yards are all running; no shut down is expected before Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

Persons Missing Believed to have Perished—Assistance Offered by H. S. Crocker.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Four persons are this morning reported to be missing, and are believed to have perished in the ruins of the Bancroft fire yesterday. Search for them will be made as soon as possible. The fire is still burning among the ruins. A. L. Bancroft & Co. have opened temporary offices at 110 Green street, where they will attend to business as usual. All their accounts and business books were saved. The firm has received the following letter which explains itself:

Messrs. A. L. Bancroft & Co., Gentlemen:—It is with deep regret we learn of your great loss by fire. We sympathize with your misfortune, the more from the fact that we have so lately passed through the same fiery ordeal. We extend to you our heartfelt sympathies and all the facilities that our limited establishment can afford until you resume business.

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THE CONTAGION REACHES THE "HUB."

BOSTON, May 1.—In this city the trades unions of Carpenters, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and Plumbers Union, 500 men in all, have resolved to demand eight hours on Monday, and will strike if their demand is refused. The Master Builders Association, 200 strong, unanimously condemns the action of the workmen, and are laying the whole blame on labor unions, and declaring that the demands cannot be complied with without disaster to business and workingmen both, and they will close up business rather than submit to any interference.

KNIGHTS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—The proprietor of a woollen mill in Penacook has made an oath that he believes his property is threatened by a mob and violence, and has notified the selectmen of Boscowen that he shall hold the town responsible for its protection. Special police have been appointed, who will be on duty day and night until the danger has passed. Selectmen have notified the officers of the Knights of Labor who ordered the strike in these mills that they will be held answerable in the courts for any damages suffered by the town.

STILL STRIKING IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Two hundred men employed on the water works in East St. Louis struck to-day for eight hours work at ten hours wages. The city refused to grant the demand and will endeavor to procure new men to fill the strikers places. Two hundred and fifty men, representing the employees of numerous planing mills throughout the city, made a demand upon their employers last night that the eight hours system be adopted by them.

EIGHT HOURS' PAY AND WORK.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Several hundred carpenters decided that beginning with to-day they would go to work at 8 o'clock in the morning, take an hour for dinner and quit at five p. m., thus being a service of eight hours. No strike is expected to grow out of this action, as the bosses have agreed to the proposition. The men demand only eight hours' pay for eight hours' work.

TEN HOURS PAY FOR EIGHT HOURS WORK.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Five hundred employees of the furniture manufactories and a hundred employees of the Brunswick & Balke billiard manufactories are out in consequence of a refusal to grant ten hours pay for eight hours work. In other branches of industry, while there is a general feeling in favor of eight hours per day, nothing has been done towards enforcing the system.

A GERMAN CONGREGATION.

A number of our German citizens assembled at the Pandora street Presbyterian Church Sunday school room on Friday evening to listen to the Rev. G. Graedel, of Seattle. At the close of the services, it was resolved that Mr. Graedel should come to Victoria once each month, and preach in the same building. It is hoped that the nucleus of a congregation now formed will grow and in time a Church will be established.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Bancroft Printing and Publishing House, San Francisco, and Other Buildings Consumed Yesterday.

The extensive printing, publishing and stationery house of Bancroft & Co., Market street, San Francisco, was consumed by fire on Friday afternoon. The fire broke out in the basement of the furniture establishment of Messrs. Emanuel, adjoining those of Messrs. Bancroft & Co. The building was five stories high, and the entire east side and two top stories of the west side of it were occupied by Bancroft & Co., while the three lower stories and basement of the west side were tenanted by Emanuel's. The fire started in the lower part of the structure near one of the elevator shafts which it ascended like a rocket, and spread itself over every floor of the building. In a very short time hopes which were at first entertained that a large portion of the contents of the building could be saved soon vanished, and efforts were then made to confine the flames to the building in which it had started.

EVERY ENGINE IN THE CITY

was called into requisition; but fears that this might be inadequate to meet the emergency caused Chief Scannell to summon assistance from Oakland, the fire department of which was promptly tendered.

A CRASH WAS HEARD.

While the whole interior building was wrapped in flames a crash was heard and the top flooring upon which huge printing presses and plant had been standing, gave way, precipitating half the molten mass of metal to the floor below. This in turn being half eaten through by the flames gave way, and soon each floor in turn crashed downward, until nothing but the interior was left. The fire, however, had not confined its ravages to the Bancroft building alone, but had leaped the narrow width of Jessie street in the rear, and soon had ignited a dozen or more smaller houses. The flames also spread to the buildings on each side of the doomed Bancroft edifice. About 5:15 p. m. the rear part of the west wall of Bancroft's building fell with a crash and demolished a small building alongside it, burying several men under the debris. All were rescued with but slight injuries. It was not till an hour and a half after the fire was started that it was gotten under control.

THE LOSSES

are estimated at three quarters of a million, divided as nearly as can be ascertained as follows: Bancroft building, $120,000, insured for $70,000; stock and plant, $400,000, insurance $120,000; Emanuel, stock of furniture, $120,000; insurance $30,000. Other buildings and contents on which were little insurance will probably make up balance of three quarters of a million. A number of

PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED AND SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Patrick Beaty, aged 45, employed in the trunk factory, adjoining Emanuel's was caught in the falling ruins and taken out in a dying condition. He was removed to the city hospital where he died shortly afterward. Jack Curren, fireman, who had his leg broken at Crocker's fire, sustained the same injury to-day. There were about 250 people in Bancroft's and Emanuel's establishments, including a large number of girls employed in Bancroft's who, when the alarm sounded throughout the building, made a stampede on the stairways leading to the streets. Fortunately all escaped in safety. A five-year-old boy of Mr. Baron, blacksmith, on Broadway, near Stockton, while viewing the fire from the roof of his father's house lost his balance and was killed.

ENGLISH POLITICAL GOSSIP.

LONDON, April 30.—The National Liberal Association has issued a call for a meeting on May 5. It is proposed to introduce at the meeting a resolution expressive of confidence in Gladstone, but earnestly requesting him to accept amendments to his Irish measures, in order to unite the Liberal party.

Gladstone denies the story that he has decided to join the Roman Catholic church and he had requested the fact to be kept secret six months for political reasons.

David Davis, a Liberal member of parliament, will resign his seat because he objects to Gladstone's Home Rule measure.

The national liberal federation of Scotland has adopted resolutions favoring Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill.

The *Nation* organ of the Lord Mayor, denies that the Irish-American dynamiters will continue to worry England unless an absolute separation of Ireland from Great Britain is attained. Gladstone's measure, says the *Nation*, means peace to the Irish throughout the world.

At Belfast to-day two anti-home rule meetings were held, at one of which six thousand persons were present. Both Liberals and Conservatives attended both meetings. Resolutions condemning Mr. Gladstone's scheme and Mr. Morley's "threats" were unanimously adopted.

At a conference between Archbishop Croke and the priests of his parish, a memorial was unanimously signed expressing deep gratitude to Gladstone for his past services to Ireland, and thanking him for his heroic fortitude, utter forgetfulness of self and fearless devotion in initiating his present Irish measures.

LABOUCHERE ASSAILS THE CABLE POOL.

LONDON, April 29.—Labouchere, once promoter and director in the Direct Cable Company, and intimately acquainted with cable officers, sails into the cable pool with great vigor in yesterday's *Truth*. He hopes the cable gang has caught tartars in Mackay and Bennett, and urges all users of the cable to support these gentlemen in their efforts to permanently reduce cable rates.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

ATHENS, April 30.—The government has ordered the disarming of four steamers which were being fitted out as cruisers. The order for the dispatch of the garrison at Athens to the front has been cancelled.

A dispatch from Berlin to the London *Standard* says the powers have decided to reject Greece's reply to the ultimatum and insist upon an unconditional disarmament. The fleet remains in readiness for action. The North German *Gazette* says that the latest news fails to improve the situation at Athens. Semi-official papers declare if Europe persists in exacting surrender, the Greek nation will lose patience and the situation become critical.

Although the powers in their ultimatum insist upon Greece's unconditional surrender, it is considered likely that Turkey will be induced to cede a portion of the disputed territory to Greece. It is understood that both Greece and Russia are endeavoring to secure such a settlement of the difficulty.

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AN ALL-BRITISH LINE.

Recently the Chicago *Current* devoted considerable space to the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which the importance, intrinsic and comparative, of the great route were set forth. The *Current* first called attention to its shortness, in comparison with the more southerly transcontinental railways of the United States. This advantage it possesses of necessity (provided the engineers make directness their aim) owing to the earth's configuration. Another point in its favor, the diminished altitude of the mountains to be crossed, it owes to the physical geography of the continent. It might be thought by many persons that, if for these reasons the more northerly track deserved the preference, the severe climate would be a more than counterbalancing drawback. Such a conclusion would not, however, be well founded. It so happens that, up to a certain point, as the explorers of our Northwest long since discovered, the climate grows milder as one advances northwards. The winter migration of the buffalo indicated the same fact. A passage in support of the genial winter weather that often prevails in those northern latitudes is quoted. It is to the effect that on the 6th of last February, at Maple Creek, a station on the Pacific railway, 600 miles from Winnipeg, the sowing of wheat had already been commenced. When work was begun on the Northern Pacific it was objected in some quarters that the enterprise would prove useless on account of long winters and snow blockades, and Mr. JAY COOKE had to publish certain little known facts as to the course of the isothermal lines in order to combat those erroneous notions. An American writer states regarding the climate of Athabasca that it is for the most of the year, including the winter season, nearly the same as that of the State of Maryland. That great region and its three sister territories, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, stretching between Manitoba and British Columbia, form one of the finest countries in the world, a country of magnificent rivers, of inexhaustible fertility, of immense deposits of coal—the destined home of many millions of the human race.

Though the primary object of the road was to connect the various provinces of the Dominion, there was also another aim, that of contributing to the formation of an all-British line of transportation round the world. If Britain were to rely wholly on the Suez canal, which is so easily blocked, she might some day find herself in a situation of perplexity. But with the Canadian Pacific she is prepared for all emergencies. The necessary complement of the road is a line of fast steamers to ply between the Pacific terminus and the far east—those again to connect with other lines that will bring the ports of India, Australia and New Zealand within the same comprehensive plan of intercourse. Vancouver, the Pacific coast terminal point is some 800 or 900 miles nearer Japan than San Francisco. Altogether about 2,000 miles of ocean travel will be saved by the Canadian route to the east. For the Atlantic terminus of the line, the writer in the *Current* recommends Whitehaven, which Admiral Bayfield pronounced the best harbor on the whole Atlantic American coast, as well as the nearest available one to Europe. He is also in favor of fast steamers adapted for mail and passengers only, instead of the colossal structures which are now used for that purpose as well as for merchandise. In distributing the credit for the successful and speedy completion of the work, Mr. WURTELE, after giving due praise to SIR GEORGE STEPHEN and his worthy associates, to the chief engineer, Mr. COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER and his predecessor in that position, Mr. SANDFORD FLEMING, says that to Lord DUFFERIN more, perhaps, than any one else, Canada and Great Britain are indebted for the benefits that it will confer on both countries.

The Canada Pacific Company intend inviting the entire Parliament at the close of the session to a trip over their line to the Pacific coast in celebration of the completion of the line.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The full text of Mr. GLADSTONE'S Irish Land Purchase Bill has been published. It covers twenty-six pages. The bill is divided into five parts. There are fifty-three clauses and four schedules. The bill provides that a landlord who is desirous of selling his property shall apply to the State authorities; the latter shall refer the application to the Land Commission, which, after making an enquiry, shall fix the price at which the property shall be sold, unless the landlord and State authorities have previously come to an agreement. If the landlord objects to the price fixed by the commission he may withdraw his application on paying costs. When the sale of property has been effected the commission shall pay the creditors before making other distribution of purchase money. Certain rent charges may be bought outright by the State authority, or payment may be continued from tenants' repayments. In cases of property whereon there is reasonable cause to suppose that valuable minerals exist, the commission shall add to the purchase money a fair sum therefor, and minerals realized from said property shall be vested in the State authority or such local body as the Irish Legislature may provide. The Irish Receiver-General and deputies who are to execute the financial part of the Act shall be appointed to hold office as permanent civil servants, subject to the authority of the Treasury. They shall be paid from the Imperial Exchequer, but the Irish government shall appoint the actual collectors. If the Receiver-General or any of his deputies shall be guilty of malfeasance the culprit shall forfeit the sums so lost, and also shall be subjected to a fine of £500. The measure empowers the Treasury to create three classes of permanent annuities bearing interest respectively at 3, 2½, and 2½ per cent. and which shall be charged to the Imperial Consolidated Fund. Strict rules are provided by the bill which forbid the subdividing or subletting of a holding so long as it is subject to any State charge; but the State authority is empowered to relax these rules where he may think it advisable. The other points of the bill were fully covered by GLADSTONE'S speech when introducing the bill.

NORTHWEST REPRESENTATION.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, on the 22nd ult., moved in the Commons for an address to Her Majesty asking for an Imperial Act enabling the Parliament of Canada to make provision from time to time for the representation of the Territories not included in any province. The act passed in 1871 enables Canada to give this representation when any portion of the Territories is made a province, but not while it remains a territory. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. MULOCK evinced a little jealousy at the Parliament of England being asked to change the constitution of Canada in any way before the Canadian Parliament was fully informed on the exact particulars of the bill they were to be asked to pass. Sir JOHN explained that the whole substance of the bill was contained in the resolution, the wording of the act being a matter on which they could not dictate to the Imperial House. Sir JOHN explained that the bill would probably be passed in England directly after the Easter recess, from which it may be assumed that he hopes to pass the bill in Canada during the present session. Assiniboia, he explained, was to have two members, Athabaska and Saskatchewan one each, and the franchise he proposes is that now regulating the election of members to the Northwest Council.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A statement moved for by Mr. Charlton and brought down to-day, shows that the total area of grazing lands under lease in the North-west Territories up to the 1st of March last, was 2,452,610 acres, and the total revenue received by the Government threfrom was $66,255.

A LONDON despatch announces that Mme. Albani will sing Tennyson's ode at the opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. It is very appropriate that the great Canadian cantatrice should sing at the opening of an exhibiton in which Canada will take so prominent a part.

THE French have put their superannuated ironclad Armide to use by towing her out to sea, and allowing half a dozen cruisers to fire at her as a moving target, at different ranges while she drifts, afterwards studying the results of the hits. A similar utilization of our fraud-clad monitors might be more economical than completing them as proposed in a bill pending before Congress. If completed, their turrets could hardly hold guns big enough to cope with a first class modern ironclad, while their own armor might be shot through by powerful antagonists.

THE American School of Classical Studies at Athens, founded under the auspices of the Archæological Institute of America, appeals to the public for aid in erecting a suitable building on the site offered by the Greek Government. The school is now entering upon its fourth year, and the success which has attended its first labors in the field of archæological research encourages its founders to believe that, with proper support, it may accomplish much valuable work. Further information may be obtained of Profs. Charles Eliot Norton and John Williams White of Cambridge, Mass.

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(No. 130.)
A BYLAW
Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
L. S.
ap29

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along
Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park
are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation: And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greenward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.
By order of the Mayor and Council,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."
THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 6

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Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Jenion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Gospel, merchants.
Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Hall & Gospel.
ap22

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
April 7 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:
Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 12 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less, thence due east to E. line W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.
ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Island, and described as follows:
Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.
M. C. IRELAND.
March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, as it running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
April 9th, 1886 ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent. Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.
FRANK DAVIS.
CHRIS. NELSON.
Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 1aw 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Memeka river, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 20 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
T. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Power of Attorney.

DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Cargo, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.
FREDERICK CARNE, Sen.
ap3 1m Langley street, Victoria.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from the province.
ALINDA J. BUNSTER.
Victoria, April 6, 1886 ap9 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippscutt, second floor from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict., in Dec. 3rd, 1884. dc3 tf

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City Hall, Victoria, April 3, 1886. ap6

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ap1 W. F. TOLMIE.

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BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER V.—Concluded.

"I am tired," she said, in a low voice, not looking at him, but at the child.

"It is so bitterly cold. Don't stand a moment. Mignon, *will* you go in?"

Miss Mignon skipped up the steps, and the Russian lady caught her in her arms.

"Oh, you little angel! and what is your name?"

"I'm Miss Mignon. You're a very pretty lady," returned Mignon, critically. "I wanted to go to the station, but Bootles said it was too cold, and Lal——"

"Madame does not know what Bootles and Lal mean," interrupted Bootles.

"This is Bootles, and that's Lal," Miss Mignon informed her. "I'm Miss Mignon, and I belong to Bootles."

"Oh, you belong to Bootles. I am sure he must be very proud of you," Madame answered.

"I believe I'm a great bother to him," Miss Mignon announced, in a matter-of-fact tone.

Bootles laughed. "Come to the fire, madame," he said. Then, turning to Miss Grace, "I'm sure you are very cold—you are as white as a ghost. I'm sure," addressing Lady Marion, "Aunt Marion, wine would be much better than this tea."

"No, no; tea," they cried—at least the two elder ladies, for Miss Grace seemed to have no ears for any one but the child.

"Won't you speak to me?" she said, presently, as Miss Mignon gravely regarded her with her big blue eyes.

Miss Mignon went close to her immediately. "Did Bootles let you drive?" she asked, with interest.

Miss Grace shook her head, and lifted Miss Mignon on to her knee. "I did not ask him," she said.

"Oh!" Then, after a pause, "I al—ways do."

"Oh, you little angel! What's your name?"

"But not a pair!" in surprise.

Miss Mignon nodded. "When they're not too fresh. Bootles would have letted you, if you'd asked him."

"I will another time."

"Lacy," said Bootles suddenly, "is it true about Allardyce?"

"Hartog says so. They say she—er—dwrinks like a duck."

"Pooh!" But Bootles laughed as if it was a great joke, and Mrs. Smith begged to be enlightened.

"Oh! don't you remember Allardyce! He's the great military teetotal light."

"And—er—he wreally is an *awful* duffah," remarked Miss Mignon, in so exact and so unconscious an imitation of Lacy's drawl that her hearers went off into fits of laughter, and Miss Grace, clasping her close to her breast, bent and kissed the luxuriant golden curls.

"You're crying," said Miss Mignon promptly, scanning Miss Grace's face with her big eyes.

"No; but you made me laugh," she said hastily.

"Some people do cry when they laugh," Miss Mignon informed her. "Our colonel does. Now, Maj. Garnet always chokes, and then Bootles thumps him. I don't know what he'll do," she added in a tone of deep concern, "if he chokes while we are away."

"I never saw such an original little piece of mischief in my life," cried Mrs. Smith. "And how charmingly dressed—is she not, madame? So sensible of you to cover her up with that warm serge up to her throat and down to her wrists. Who put you up to it?"

"I fancy we evolved the idea among us. You see, she runs in and out of my rooms, her own, and Mrs. Gray's, the adjutant's wife, that is," Bootles answered. "And barrack corridors are not exactly hothouses. Besides, our doctor keeps his eye on her, and he blames the wrapping-up for her never having a day's illness."

"I believe in it," asserted Mrs. Smith.

"And I—oh! our married ladies tell me I am quite an authority on the subject. I can tell you we get fearfully chaffed about her, Lacy and I."

"Why?" Miss Grace asked.

"Well, because she goes about with us a good deal, and people seem to find the situation difficult to understand." He took it for granted that she knew all about Miss Mignon, and she did not press the question further. But half an hour later, when Mrs. Smith was thinking of dressing, Miss Grace tapped at her door and entered.

"Could you lend me a few black pins?" she asked. "Madame and I have both forgotten them."

"Certainly, my dear—take the box."

But Miss Grace only took a few in the pink palm of her hand.

"What a pretty child that is," she said carelessly. "Did the mother die when it was born?"

"Oh, my dear!" cried Mrs. Smith, "she is not Capt. Ferrers' child. No relation whatever."

"No! Whose, then?"

"Ah! That is a question." Then she briefly told Miss Mignon's history, ending: "But he will never part with her now. He is so fond of her, and she adores him."

"He is a fine fellow," said Miss Grace, toying with the pins in her hand.

"A fine fellow! He is a splendid character," Mrs. Smith cried warmly. "I assure you I have studied that man—and I have known him for years—and I *cannot* find a fault in him. Years ago, when we were in great trouble, my mother and I, at the time my sister died, oh, he was so good, so—well," with a quick sigh, "I cannot explain it all, but he was such a comfort to us, and she died, poor darling, under very painful circumstances, especially for me. Oh, there are very few in the world like him—not one in ten thousand. Take his action as regarded that dear little child, for instance. His brother officers wanted him to send her to the workhouse, but, as he wrote to me, 'Some day I may meet the mother, and how should I face her?'"

"Ah!" murmured Miss Grace, and Mrs. Smith went on.

"It was no small undertaking for a man in his position, for he has not left her to the entire care of servants—she is continually with him and Mr. Lacy, who is also very fond of her. Do you know, he pays her nurse fifty pounds a year. In fact, she is just as if she were really his own child. But it is just like him."

"And they would have sent her to the workhouse!"

"One or two of them—not Mr. Lacy, of course."

Miss Grace was silent for a few moments. Then she roused herself as from a brown study.

"Well, I am detaining you, Mrs. Smith, and shall be late myself. Thank you very much." Then she went away, passing softly down the corridor, and entered her room, locking the door behind her. But once in that safe shelter, she flung the pins on the table and dropped upon her knees, burying her face in her hands, while the scalding tears forced their way between her fingers, and the great sobs shook her frame. "'Some day he might meet the mother,'" she sobbed, "'and how should he face her?' Oh, my child, my little child, how shall I face him? How shall I bear it? How shall I live in the same house with him without falling on my knees and blessing him for saving my little child from—God knows what!"

(To be continued.)

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Once rich and rife with golden corn
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Of healthful herb and flower bereft;
 The garden plot no housewife keeps;
Through weeds and tangle only left
 The snake, its tenant, creeps.

A lilac spray, once blossom clad,
 Sways bare before the empty rooms;
Beside the roofless porch a sad
 Pathetic red rose blooms.

His track, in mold and dust of drouth,
 On floor and hearth the squirrel leaves,
And in the fireless chimney's mouth
 His web the spider weaves.

The leaning barn about to fall
 Resounds no more on husking eves;
No cattle low in yard or stall,
 No thresher beats his sheaves.

So sad, so dear! it seems almost
 Some haunting presence makes its sign;
That down yon shadowy lane some ghost
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 —John Greenleaf Whittier.

A TRIUMPH IN STAINED GLASS.

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There is but one figure—that of a young, slender woman, dressed in medieval costume and carrying a covered dish with grain for three peacocks that surround her. One sits on a sort of stone balustrade which we always associate with peacocks, and which I actually found did exist in real life in England as well as in its old pictures. Another walked by her side, and the widespread tail is made to seem as if it might be the train of her richly-colored gown. Another peacock in front of her has the partly-closed plumage trailing on the sod, and both have raised open bills as they turn their heads to the feeder. The row of hollyhocks and the foliage of a tree beyond the stone railing are the bits of flower and leaf that complete this group.

The coloring is superb. The very border of oak leaves has every imaginable tint, from pink, crimsons, and orange at the base, to all shades of yellow and green on up to the upper border. Only the sun on one of our autumnal forest scenes could match this superb coloring. One of the artists told me there was not a particle of paint in the window. I should like to have had time to count the leaded panes at the back, but when you know that one peacock's tail takes about twenty different bits of glass it will give some idea of the task.

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"Prospecting" in a Big Hotel.

"Jim" Whitlach, of Nevada, went into the Palmer house barber shop the other night and made a sensation by a funny mineral discovery which he claimed to have found in the marble tiling. As is shown, the tonsorial professor at the Palmer house had sunk in each of the dark marble blocks of his floor a silver dollar. There are 367 of these dollars, and the effect is odd and puzzling to the bucolic mind. The dollars are sunk into the marble, and made flush with the surface. Each piece is secured with cement, and also by a wire which passes through and under the tiling. "Jim" Whitlach went in the other night, glanced down, and, affecting not to see the mint marks on the dollar, said: "Great God, boys! Look here! Native silver right in the croppin's. Cæsar's ghost! Let's nail her," and out came a pile of prospectors' blank notices.

In two minutes Jim had one filled out and in another second there was tacked up notice of location of the "Palmer" mine "containing 1,500 feet on the Palmer lode, with all its metes and bounds, dips, spurs and angles." The barbers laughed and took Whitlach for a crank, but he insisted on it that the lode was a true fissure, that it carried native silver from the croppings, and that he would begin at once to sink a shaft, and with that he out with a penknife and began to dig up one of the dollars. There was a rush of two or three of the barbers, but Whitlach pulled a revolver three feet long and pointed significantly at his "notice of location." The joke ended, as all such jokes do, by friends getting the pretended crank out, and "Jim" "setting 'em up" for all hands at the other Palmer mine—in the other end of the building.—Chicago Herald.

One Way of Stealing the Style.

"I was in a hatter's store a short time ago and a portly gentleman came in and purchased a derby and a silk hat," said a gentleman. "He was very particular. The man wanted to know if these were the latest styles; would they be worn all winter, how they are selling and many things of that sort. I thought he was a man who was not in the 'swim,' but would like to be, so I said to the clerk, 'That fellow is rather particular, isn't he?'

"'Oh, no,' laughed the clerk, 'he is a fashion spotter.'

"'What's that,' said I.

"'Well, these fellows come in and buy a hat, and take it to their factories and have blocks made, and in a few days after our styles are out you will see advertised by some cheap hatter that he has the same block that we have and will sell the hat for $1.90. Of course it is made of cheaper materials, but you see he gets the style. It is very amusing to see these men. They will come in and ask all and more questions than this man did, look over the stock and finally buy a hat. They always act quietly, and we always find them out, but we can't prevent them from buying. Another one of their peculiarities is that they always take the hat with them for fear we might look in the directory and find them out.'"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Victoria, Saturday, May 1, 1886.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

Mr. H. Heywood, city route agent of THE TIMES, having decided to retire from that branch of the business, requests all subscribers in arrears to May 3rd to settle their accounts during the coming week.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Victoria brewery BOCK BEER, 5 cts. per glass at Germania saloon. *

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The steamer Kootenai is tied up at the Little Dalles awaiting the commencement of business on the Upper Columbia.

—Ice Cream, the first of the season, fresh daily at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates St. *

—The suit of old armor used in the "Chimes of Normandy" was made by Messrs. McLennan & Feely.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

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—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The C. P. N. Co. (L'd.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—Consignees by the North Pacific today: Burns & Co, Marvin & T, W Gardner, Hudson Bay Co, J Dwyer & Co, T Earle.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The new discoveries on the Columbia in this province, have caused a rush to that section. Over a hundred prospectors are now scouring the mountains in the Kootenay country.

—The largest increase in earnings for the first quarter of the year amongst railroad companies is credited to a Canadian road—the Grand Trunk, which gained $180,100 during that period.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—The contracts for the addition to St. Ann's Convent were awarded as follows: Kelly & Shearing, brick and wood; J. Stewart, plumbing and gas fitting; Eli Harrison, painting; Stevens, for tin work.

—We understand that some of our amateur singers have decided to advance a step and undertake Verdi's opera Il Trovatore. From the light school to the Italian school. Bravo! Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Sheriff McMillan to-day sold the goods, &c., which once belonged to a Fort street shoe dealer who took French leave. Some idea of the prices realized can be formed when ten pairs of boots worth $4 per pair sold in a lot for $12.

—The Colville merchants are doing a rushing business, outfitting the numerous prospecting parties and supplying the various camps along the Columbia river in British Columbia as well as in Washington and Montana Territories.

—On Saturday next a four-oared boat race will take place on the arm between crews: (1) H. Tiedeman, (captain) H. Cameron, M. Law, C. LeLievre. (2) T. Deasy, (captain) W. Deasy, C. Smith, J. Manson. Race from Jones' boat house around Deadman's Island and back.

—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C. towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager. *

—The editor of the *Colonist* does not mean to let the light of "Councillor" Higgins be hid under a bushel. There is a rivalry for fame just now between "Councillor" Higgins and "Trustee" Higgins, which the editor is doing all in his power to intensify, although they are a sort of Siamese triplets, or three of a kind.

—A large number have signified their intention of taking advantage of the trip to Vancouver to-morrow. The Princess Louise leaves the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 7 a. m. Intending visitors at the forthcoming sale of the property of the C. P. R. Company should make it a point to take this trip. The sale begins next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—A contemporary intimates that Mr. Shakespeare will be a candidate in Victoria for the local house at next election. There are few men who know as well as Mr. S. that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and that although he might prefer *reigning* in Victoria to *serving* at Ottawa, he will stick to the bone and let others grasp at the shadow.

—Passengers by the steamer North Pacific to-day: J Vint, J Stines, J Nash, P Goldsmith, J W Corrigan, H G Elliott, A Nicholson, A Saunders, D Gould, J Hendry, G Drinkwater, H F Porter, G Rhodes, Mrs Lewis and child, G Hawkins, R Kessil, S Jeff, Mrs Hunter and child, W Brown, C Austin, Capt Moore, Miss Murphy, H Chilberg, A H Wintrode, Maj Jno Wilson, 3 Chinamen and a half-breed.

A FURRIER.

A new enterprise will be started in Victoria next week. Mr. J. H. Marer, of San Francisco, has secured apartments in the new B. C. bank building, and will begin the manufacture of fine furs. His announcement appears in another column.

STREET PREACHING.

The street preaching last evening was conducted by Rev. Mr. Crosby. The meeting was orderly and the speaker attentively listened to.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

It must have been gratifying to the performers of this opera to have seen such a large and fashionable audience as was present at the Victoria Theatre last night. The "Chimes" is more difficult than the "Pirates" and consequently did not catch the audience quite as well as Sullivan's opera. Miss May Heathfield as Serpolette was exceptionally good, her vivacious ways being well up to any professional. The young lady's songs were sung as Planquette intended—what more can be required? Miss Bate, as the modest Germaine, captured the audience, the duet with the Marquis, "When I'm by thy Side" being the gem of the performance and raising the enthusiasm to its highest pitch. Mr. S. Wootton made a handsome Grenichaux, whose singing was sweet and acting conscientious. The Marquis, Mr. Herbert Kent, was suffering with a cold and hoarseness, but nevertheless did excellently well, his acting fully covering any deficiency. The Gaspard of Mr. Charles Lombard was portrayed well, strictly within bounds and not over acted. It is a most difficult part and one which critics can always differ about. The Village Maidens, charming ladies in pretty costumes, were Miss Heathorn, the principal one, who spoke her lines nicely, the Misses Harrison, Misses Marcella, Chrissie and Annie Storey, Misses Leigh, Austin and Adler, and Mesdames Simpson and P. T. Johnston. The bailli, Mr. C. B. Palmer; the notary, Mr. Munro; the registrar, Mr. J. S. Yates; the assessor, Mr. H. Wootton, were up in their comical parts. The chorus was strong and exceptionally good. To the leader of the orchestra, Mr. Pferdner, who was presented with a gold headed *baton* by Miss Heathfield, on behalf of the performers, as a token of their appreciation, great credit is due for the admirable training of the orchestra, whose playing was grand. On the whole the performance was good, and the pluck of our amateurs is to be commended in essaying one of the most difficult of comic operas. They deserve, and will receive, another crowded house to-night.

BITTER BREAD.

Complaints are frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, buscuit, or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum, or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to the health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of baking powder. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the government chemists, who, after thorough and exhaustive tests recommended the "Royal" for governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used. *

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A correspondent asks if Messrs. McMicking and Higgins can legally serve as trustees since they have removed to residences outside of the corporation. He points out that the amended school act provides that "no person shall be eligible to be elected or *to serve* as a trustee in a school district who is not a male householder or freeholder in the district of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by this act *to vote* at an election of school trustees in the said school district. To be qualified *to vote* a householder or freeholder must be *resident*, and hence it is argued that in the absence of a voter's qualification no person can be eligible. The point is one for the legal gentlemen to determine, and to them we would advise "Voter," if he feels that much interest in the matter, to refer it.

HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

Nettie Holt was fined $50 by the Police Magistrate to-day for keeping a house of ill fame. The only evidence taken was that of Officers Lindsay and Walker, who testified that the house was reputed to be a place of prostitution. The fine was ordered to be paid on the 22nd instant, and in default defendant to be imprisoned for two months. It now becomes the bounden duty of the police to bring up every keeper of a house of this kind in the city. Where a conviction can be secured so easily—on the opinion of an officer that the reputation of the house is bad—no trouble can possibly be experienced in obtaining a conviction in each case. Nettie Holt is no worse than the others.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

At the meeting of the celebration committee last night, Mayor Fell was appointed chairman. A committee, composed of Mayor Fell, Messrs. McNiffe and Robertson were appointed to apply to the government and the council for donations. Owing to the absence of the flag-ship, it was believed that a regatta could not be successfully carried out, and it was resolved that the sports should take place at Beacon Hill. This will make a Victoria 24th like the play of Hamlet with "Hamlet" omitted. The committee will meet again on Thursday evening.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

On Thursday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as the territorial prison guards at Seatco were leading several convicts to work in the sash and door factory, four of the prisoners made a bold break for liberty. One man was shot and instantly killed and two wounded, one of whom is seriously injured and will in all probability die. The fourth escaped unharmed, and as the west-bound train passed the prison late in the afternoon, the latter prisoner was still at large.

TOOK IT BACK.

Morris Pendergast, who was charged by Daniel McGillivray with stealing $20 at the St. Nicholas House, was discharged at the police court to-day. The accuser appeared and stated that he now believed he had been mistaken in accusing the prisoner, and that when he did so he was not in a condition to know what he was saying. As he refused to prosecute, the prisoner was told to depart in peace, and McGillivray was sharply reprimanded.

SPECIAL TRIP.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. N. Co. for the steamer Princess Louise to leave for Vancouver on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. She will remain over at Vancouver until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, thereby giving intending purchasers and voters an opportunity to examine the lands and cast their votes at the municipal election. Fare for the round trip $5.

MINERS' GUM BOOTS, reduced for cash * At H. MANSELL'S Government St.

CALENDAR.

Cases to be Tried at the Assizes Next Week.

The following is the list of prisoners, confined in Victoria gaol, to be tried at the Spring Assizes, beginning on Monday, 3rd of May, with the charges against each:

Nai Quong, unlawful possession.
Owe Yin, unlawful possession.
Jas. Wallace, stealing.
Emerson Robson, stealing.
Geo. Sufferin, burglary.
Thos. Martin, burglary.
Robert Dixon, stealing.
James Smith, robbery.
Frank Rozengreen, stealing.
Richard E. Proctor, murder.
Sing Kee, wounding with intent.
Sing Kee, entering premises and stealing.
Ah Look, attempt at arson.
Sue Wo Chung, attempted arson.
Ah Sing, house breaking.
Ah Ging, breaking in with intent.
Chung Ling, unlawful possession.
Wong Ah Kee, unlawful possession.
Pam Ah Shung, unlawful possession.
Ching Chin, unlawful possession.
Chin Hong, unlawful possession.
Wong Lung, unlawful possession.
Pam Ping Po, unlawful possession.
Pam Lung, unlawful possession.
Pam Yee, unlawful possession.
Pam Teung, unlawful possession.
Pam Gorge, unlawful possession.
Ah Loy, house breaking.
Ah Loy, house breaking and stealing.
Ah Ming, entering premises and stealing.
Ah Shin alias Ah Kee, entering premises and stealing.
See Ong, attempt at felony.
Harrison W. Wilson, feloniously stealing.
Ah Ching, unlawful possession.
Wong Muig, unlawful possession.
Ah Sing, unlawful possession.
Ah Gom, unlawful possession.
Lee Hoy, unlawful possession.
Wm. Moore, piracy.
Geo. Sufferin, Thos. Martin and H. W. Wilson, attempt to break gaol.
John Costello, robbery.
Edward Brodie, robbery.
John Costello, feloniously stealing.
Edward Brodie, feloniously stealing.
Ah Woh, attempt at suicide.
Frank Angelos, assault and robbery.
Mabel Davenport, robbery from the person.
Ah Mun, unlawful possession.
Eli LeClaire, assault with grievous bodily harm.
Robert Marwick, assault with grievous bodily harm.
Johnny, a Skeena river Indian, burglary.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter McQuade took place this morning at nine o'clock from the View street Cathedral. The solemn funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Mandart. Requiem mass was sung by the sisters. The pall bearers were, Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, Joseph Spratt, Hy. Saunders, William Wilson and Benj. Madigan. A large number of citizens, friends and acquaintances of Mrs. McQuade, were in attendance to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who was beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. The deceased lady did not long survive the death of her husband, who departed this life a little over a year since, and by whose side she was interred in the Ross Bay cemetery to-day. In company with her husband and young family she came to Victoria in 1858, when the spot on which this beautiful city now stands was but a mere fort and traning post. She witnessed Victoria's progress through many of the phases incidental to all western new towns, and with the other early pioneers endured many harships such as only early settlers have to contend with. In all the many matters pertaining to the Roman Catholic Church, of which Mrs. McQuade was a devout member, she took an active part. Sympathetic and charitable to all such as were in distress or in need of a friend, the removal of Mrs. McQuade leaves a blank that it will be difficult to fill. For some time she has been an invalid, and a few days since it became apparent that notwithstanding careful nursing and kind treatment her end was rapidly approaching, which event occurred on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Four of a family survive the deceased, Messrs. E. A. and L. McQuade and two ladies, who belong to the Sisters of Charity.

PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Mayor, in response to a requisition presented him, has called a meeting of the citizens to consider the case of the unfortunate R. E. Sproule, who is now under sentence of death, for the murder of Thomas Hammil, on the east side of Kootenay Lake on the 1st of last June, and which sentence will be carried into effect next Thursday, the 6th inst., unless a reprieve should reach the city in the interval. The trial took place in this city at the Autumn Assizes last fall, Judge Gray presiding. Considerable evidence was adduced of a circumstantial character pointing to the condemned man as the guilty party. The hearing of the case occupied several days of the sitting. On the evidence laid before the jury they rendered a verdict of guilty of the crime with which he was charged, but coupled their verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced in accordance with the verdict, fully four months time being granted him ere the sentence would be carried into effect. It is now said that fresh evidence is forthcoming to prove Sproule's innocence; that affidavits have been produced from witnesses who testified at the trial against the prisoner that they perjured themselves by swearing falsely. Armed with these documents Mr. Theo Davie, counsel for Sproule, is now in Ottawa to lay the whole matter before the Minister of Justice, in the hope of postponing the execution and obtaining a new trial. If the Minister of Justice considers the fresh evidence of sufficient importance to warrant his recommending the Governor-General's clemency he will do so, irrespective of any resolution that may be passed at the meeting this evening. We believe this is the first instance in Canada in which a public meeting has been held to invoke the clemency of the Crown in behalf of a prisoner who received a fair and impartial trial before twelve sworn jurymen. It is extremely doubtful if any good will result from an action which many consider as ill-advised and injudicious. If Mr. Davie fails to convince the Ottawa authorities of Sproule's innocence, or the irregularity of his trial, we fear tonight's meeting will not strengthen his hands. That the condemned man is entitled to the benefit of every doubt in the case none will deny, and this will be the attitude assumed by the government.

POST OFFICES.

On and after to-day, 1st of May, the following postoffices will be opened: Chilcoten, Cariboo, Lillooett District, L. D. Bisko, P. M.; French Creek, Vancouver District, N. Parks, P. M.; Goldstream, Victoria District, James Phair, P. M.; Granite Creek, Yale, Kootenay District, A. Lindsay, P. M.; Nanoose Bay, Vancouver District, J. Hamilton, P. M. The P. O. at Eagle Pass has been closed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. B. Lovell arrived down from New Westminster to-day.

Mr. H. F. Keefer and Mr. D. A. McFarland arrived from the terminus to-day.

Mr. M. B. Atkinson has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. J. H. Innes, naval store keeper left for England to-day.

Mr. Roderick Finlayson will visit the mother-land this spring, leaving here a week from next Monday.

Mr. Baker, of Baker & Fullerton, left for eastern Canada to-day. He will visit the Colonial Exhibition before his return.

Mr. E. L. Shannon has returned from an extended visit to the islands, improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pither will visit LeRoy, N. Y., at an early date, returning again to B. C.

Mr. Chas. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, and party, arrived at Tacoma on Thursday evening and will remain about a week. He was accompanied by Mr. T. F. Oakes, vice-president of the N. P., and a number of ladies and gentlemen.

MARINE NOTES.

A Swedish bark, bound for Victoria was spoken two days ago by the Titania.

The bark Zoila, Capt. McKay, 99 days from Brisbane, Aus., arrived in Royal Roads to-day at noon, seeking.

The bark Titania, Capt. Dunn, with a general cargo for the H. B. Co., arrived this morning at 8 o'clock, having made the quickest voyage on record between London and Victoria. The time occupied was 105 days from land to land and 109 from port to port, which is at least ten days faster than the best record heretofore. Usually the trip takes 150 days and not infrequently 175 days. The Titania was formerly in the tea trade between England and China.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at 2 p. m. to-day. The following passengers are on board from Victoria: Miss R Horton, Mrs M Horton, Miss A Downer, R Downer, M B Atkinson, R A Hume, H E Lemges, Joseph H Baker, R Broderick, T Turnbull and wife, Miss Lizzie Stevens, Jew Ching.

A DECISION EXPECTED.

The U. S. government had interceded weeks ago with the Canadian government in the Sproule case. Yesterday, at Ottawa, counsel for prisoner—Messrs. Dalton McCarthy and T. Davie—laid the affidavits before the Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, and made their arguments. A decision will be arrived at today.

CUSTOMS.

Collections at the port of Victoria, B. C., for month ending 30th April, 1886:

Duties	$58,699 21
Miscellaneous	108 53
Chinese Immigration Act	241 00
Total	$59,048 74

REPLY TO ANTI-HUMBUG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A correspondent signing himself "Anti-Humbug," has published a letter in this morning's *Standard*, calling upon "lawabiding citizens" to stay away from the meeting called by the Mayor for this evening. Whoever wrote that letter has a very indistinct idea of the subject he is dealing with. He writes of an attempt "to override the sentence of the judges." Fortunately there is no such thing known in English criminal law as "the sentence of judges." The verdict is the verdict of the jury, and the sentence is the sentence of the law,—the judge is only the mouthpiece through which it is conveyed. I am glad to see that the American authorities are moving in the matter, though no doubt "Anti-Humbug" may consider there conduct "outrageous" and their proceeding "a barefaced attempt to create a prejudice." In the meantime, the impression is widespread, and rapidly gaining ground, that Sproule is the victim of a deep laid conspiracy, and that his conviction was secured by improper means and perjured testimony. Such being the case, I have no doubt that our worthy Mayor will be called upon to preside over a large and influential meeting, the effect of which will not be very materially lessened even if "Anti-Humbug" should be conspicuous by his absence.

H. MACNAB STUART.

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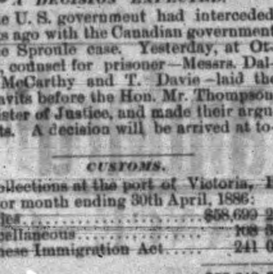

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SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

—A consignment of buggies, phaetons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather soled gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last for only fifteen days. To be held at H. Mansell's Government street. *

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Great Discount Sale continues. 25 per cent off all sales over $5 and under $20; 33 1/3 per cent over $20.

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